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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
John Ernest SIMS ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
Serial No.: 09/612,921 ) Examiner: O. Chernyshev  
Filed: July 10, 2000 )  
For: IL-1 Delta DNA AND POLYPEPTIDES

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed February 19, 2003, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

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